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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Twenty-two members of a mob charged with lynching a negro have been indicted by the grand jury of Moore county, Tenn. —— China has appealed to Japan for assistance against Russia. —— The funeral of the late General Bradley T. Johnson took place yesterday in Baltimore. ——The defence in the Haywood trial at Raleigh is expected to close its case to-day; the State will then introduce rebuttal evidence. —— Cotton States Association of commissioners of agriculture met in convention at Montgomery, Ala., yesterday. —— The bankers' committee recommend that an extension of seven months be extended the failed firms of Williams & Sons and Middendorf & Co. —— Prof. Langley's flying machine was launched yesterday and proved to be a complete failure. —— Several members of President Roosevelt's cabinet will participate in campaigns progressing in the several States. —— Stockholders of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., re-elected the retiring officers. —— Japan has rejected Russia's proposals regarding China and Corea; a crisis is possible at any moment. —— South bound vestibule train on the Southern Railway ran into a material train near Greensboro, N. C., last night; no one was seriously hurt. —— Another crank was arrested yesterday at the White House. —— New York markets: Money on call steady: lowest 2 per cent., ruling rate 2½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 9.60c; flour was quiet but steadier; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 54c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 41c; rosin firm, strained common to good $2.30@2.35; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 7.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 69 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 03 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Tuesday, 1 foot.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Scattered rains, mostly light, are reported from a majority of districts. Temperatures remained about stationary during the past 24 hours and are falling this morning in the northwest portions of the belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—For North Carolina: Cooler Thursday, with showers followed by fair fresh shifting to west winds. Friday fair.

Port Almanac--October 8.

Sun Rises	6.01 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.35 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 34 M.
High Water at Southport	8.36 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.06 A. M.

We guess it's too late now to prove an *alibi* for Tillman.

In criminal trials it is quite common now to hang the juries instead of the defendants.

"Black Patti" is all right as a warbler, but she lacks several shades of being black.

The result of the Tillman trial, strange as it may appear, will doubtless be an acquittal, with a bare possibility of a mistrial.

If Japan continues her present warlike movements several of the great powers besides Russia and Japan will have to show their hands.

The indorsement of the Tammany ticket by the Greater New York Democracy, which supported Low in the last election, adds materially to Mr. McClellan's strength.

Three thousand coffins and caskets have been removed from Gastonia to Charlotte. Hope our friends of the "Queen City" are not looking for the bubonic plague.

There are about 20,000 negro voters in Baltimore. But for this fact the Republicans would have no more showing than a bovine animal with a curtailed caudal appendage.

One of our esteemed South Carolina contemporaries, in an interesting story of a murder, makes the following remarkable statement: "Percy then shot Mr. Almeida expecting him to jump out of the window through the back of his head."

The bibulous denizens of Raleigh will have a hard time when the dispensary supersedes the saloons. They will have to take their "licker" home (if they indulge in "fancy drinks") and furnish the ice, sugar, lemon, straws, mint, bitters and other concomitants for the kind of drink that "goes right to the spot.'

The officials of the Wabash Railroad are taking steps to abolish the use of intoxicating liquors by their employes, and to curtail the use of tobacco. Some of the oldest men in the service were recently discharged for drinking and for the excessive use of tobacco. The officials say that stimulants make the men unfit for the proper performance of their duties, and therefore unsafe and of no use to the company. Superintendents of divisions have the power, under the new rules, to discharge any employe who uses intoxicants, or who is seen entering a saloon.

DISPENSARY FIGHT?

Local Anti-Saloon Executive Committee Will Consider That Question To-day.

MEETING AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Foes of the Open Saloon May Decide to Advantage Themselves of Watts Law and Draw the Issue—Members of the Body.

Are the citizens of Wilmington to have a dispensary fight on their hands, similar to those recently waged in Raleigh and other towns and cities elsewhere in the State?

That question will be discussed thoroughly and determined at a called meeting of the Wilmington Anti-Saloon League at the Y. M. C. A. today at noon. President P. Pearsall, of the League, requests that all members be in attendance upon the meeting. When asked about the business before the committee at the session to-day, Mr. Pearsall made no concealment of the fact that it was for the purpose of getting the concensus of opinion as to arranging for the calling of an election and expressed himself as rather inclined to the idea that the time is now ripe for drawing the issue between the open saloon and the dispensary. However, he, of course, could not speak for the remaining members of the committee, and called the meeting for the expressed purpose of securing their views on the subject.

The executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League, as originally constituted, consists of the officers of the organization and private members as follows: President P. Pearsall, Secretary W. B. Cooper, Treasurer Geo. E. Leftwich and Messrs. C. C. Covington and W. H. Sprunt. There is also an advisory committee, and it is presumed that members of that body will also be asked to be in attendance. The committee, if it should decide to act at once, will do so under the provisions of the Watts Law, passed by the last Legislature. Following it with machinery for holding the election and providing for the establishment of the dispensary when voted, the act says:

Section 7. That it shall be the duty of the governing body of any city or town, upon the petition of one-third (1-3) of the registered voters therein, who were registered for the preceding municipal election, to order an election to be held after thirty days' notice in any year in which the petition may be filed, except within ninety days of any city, county or general election, in time for the notice to be given as above required, to determine: 1. Whether intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured in said city or town. 2. Whether bar-rooms or saloons shall be established in said city or town. 3. Whether dispensaries shall be established in said city or town. And any such election may be ordered to determine any one or two or all of said questions, as the petitioners may designate in their petition: Provided, that such election shall not be held oftener than once in two years.

Sec. 8. Whenever such election shall be held, the same shall be conducted and held under the same rules and regulations provided by the laws of North Carolina, regulating municipal elections.

LOCAL DOTS.

— By deeds filed for record yesterday Marsden Bellamy and wife transferred to C. H. Alexander for $50 ten acres of land on the "Old Plank Road."

— Several of the young men of the city gave a delightful impromptu german in Hibernian Hall last night. Messrs. Paul Cantwell and Jamie Gause led.

— Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. Thad. B. Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad. F. Tyler, and Miss Mary J. Canady, daughter of the late J. R. Canady, all of this city.

— Mr. Wm. Sheehan left yesterday morning for Raleigh, carrying three little boys to the Catholic Home there. They are Charlie and Willie Phipps, sons of Mr. Benj. L. Phipps, and Jim Shepard.

— The Presbyterian congregations of the city, through enterprising committees, are arranging for the entertainment of the 200 odd delegates to the N. C. Synod, which meets here November 3rd.

— Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock Mrs. R. B. John's Bible Study Circle will give an enjoyable entertainment in Grace church annex. There will be an attractive programme of music and recitations. Refreshments will be served.

— The alarm of fire from box 19 at 10 o'clock last night was on account of a small blaze started by rats in the ceiling at 204 Brooks' alley, owned by Jno. E. Taylor and occupied by Annie Jones, colored; damage about $15.

— Charles Dunston, the negro painter charged with beating his daughter, was bound over to the Superior Court by Justice Bornemann yesterday and went to jail in default of $50 bond in each of two cases for assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Bids wanted.
Stone & Co.—Fresh caught mullets.
Academy of Music—"Reaping the Harvest."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Entertainment—Friday evening.
Wilmington Pressing Club—Let us.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL FAILS OF AN ELECTION.

No Choice at Goldsboro Yesterday for Bishop Co-adjutor of East Carolina. Assembles Again To-day

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Oct. 7.—After being in session the greater part of the day and night the clergy and laity now assembled in this city for the election of a bishop co-adjutor have failed to make a choice and have adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Only two nominations have been made, the Rev. Mr. Gary, of Suwanee, being one, and Rev. I. W. Hughes, of North Carolina, the other both of which were rejected. There seems to be a determination on the part of the clergy not to nominate Dr. Strange, of Richmond, and an equal determination on the part of the laity not to accept any other nomination.

Thirty-eight ballots were taken in secret with no choice in sight. On the 39th ballot there were 21 votes cast, of which Dr. Strange, of Richmond, received seven; Rev. Mr. Gary received six; Rev. I. W. Hughes, seven, and Rev. Mr. Satterlee, one. The vote stood this way until the 43rd ballot, when Rev. Mr. Gary received 13, the number necessary for a choice. The nomination was rejected and the council adjourned until morning.

FOR QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL.

Contest Goes Merrily On Despite Several Withdrawals During the Day.

The vote for Queen of the Carnival went merrily on yesterday and though there were several withdrawals during the day, there are yet enough in the race through the agency of their several admirers to make the contest quite interesting. The committee last night announced to vote as follows:

Miss Bessie Oldham	93
Miss Lillian Johnson	89
Miss Nona Bell	39
Miss Mabel Littleton	12
Scattering	18
Total	251

Misses Nora Scott, Lillian Horne, Leila McIver and Isabella Struthers desire to thank their friends for the vote they have received but ask that their names be withdrawn from the list of candidates for Queen. Their withdrawal is much regretted as Miss Scott led the voting yesterday with 122 while Miss Horne came next with 110 and the others who withdrew also received a splendid vote.

THE RETAIL GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.

Regular Monthly Meeting Tuesday Night. Board of Directors to be Appointed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association was held Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock in the Seaboard Air Line building. Mr. J. H. Thomas, the president, presided, with Mr. P. Heinsberger secretary. Principally routine business was transacted. The secretary was asked to call upon all the retail grocery houses in the city and get all of them to join the association. Several reports from the members were handed in, which will be published in the regular way. The treasurer made his monthly statement, which was read and ordered on file. On motion of Mr. J. F. Sellars, it was ordered that the business of the association be carried on by a board of directors of fifteen members, to be selected by the president; also that the monthly dues be collected by the secretary when he delivers his regular monthly report. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 13th, at 8:30 P. M.

THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

The Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday. Newly Elected Secretary at His Post.

The regular monthly meeting of the Merchants' Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Seaboard Air Line building, though only routine business was transacted. President Jno. H. Rehder was in the chair; Mr. John Haar, the newly-elected secretary, was at his desk and the following members were present: Messrs. Wm. E. Springer, W. E. Worth, C. M. Whitlock, Geo. O. Gaylord, J. M. Solky, J. H. Thomas and P. Heinsberger. The hours at which the secretary will be at his office in the S. A. L. building were changed so as to be from 11:30 A. M. to 1:30 P. M. daily.

The Mayor's Court.

Only two cases were tried by the Mayor yesterday. Jno. Z. Brown, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly was sent to the roads for 30 days. A drayman charged with driving on the sidewalk was required to pay the costs. The case of young Henry Sellars, charged with abduction, was continued until to-day. The charge of assault with a deadly weapon against Becky Green, colored, was continued in the absence of the prosecuting witness who is still laid up at the hospital.

Orange Street Extension.

In another column Chairman S. Behrends, of the Water Works Committee of the Board of Aldermen, advertises for bids for laying and constructing on Orange and Ninth streets 949 feet of six-inch cast-iron water mains, with hydrants, increases, valves, and other appurtenances according to plans and specifications which may be seen in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer. Bids close at noon next Saturday week. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

REHDER'S OPENING.

Annual Fall Display of Stylish Millinery, Dry Goods and Notions, Etc.

WAS A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

Attendance Larger Than Ever Before and Exhibition Finest in Years—Every Department of Mammoth Store in Gala Attire--Decorations.

Hundreds and hundreds of ladies were attracted yesterday and last evening to the mammoth department store of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., 615-619 North Fourth street, the occasion having been the semi-annual display of millinery and dress goods at that fashionable shopping centre. The opening will continue in all its glory until 7 o'clock this evening and all who have not previously visited the store during the exposition are cordially invited to do so to-day. But as to the opening yesterday and last night: In point of styles, elaboration of display and attendance this year's event has surpassed all previous efforts. One could scarcely enter the store last night for the admiring throngs of worshippers at the shrine of Fashion and could scarcely hear for the many ejaculations of delight, as one after another of the beautiful creations came under the vision of the enthusiastic ladies. Miss Sarah Gardner, the experienced head milliner, spent much time at James G. Johnson & Co.'s fashionable place in New York during the Summer and early Autumn, and she returned with the latest ideas in her art and with a collection of pattern hats, trimmings, etc., that would do credit to Fifth Avenue. The leading shades this season are brown, lavender and light blue and some of the popular styles are "The Gainsborough," "Sir Thomas Lipton," "The Envelope," "The Torpedo," "The Egg" and "The Boat Hat." "The Sunset" is another lovely creation. The principal trimmings for the Fall and Winter are feathers, ribbons, shields, fancy velvets, flowers and colonial lace. The flat and high effects are both popular, but the tendency is gradually turning to the high.

The decorations in the millinery department are a dream of beauty in white and blue and were skilfully designed by and executed under the supervision of Mr. Carl B. Rehder, junior member of the firm. Mr. Rehder certainly has splendid taste and it showed to perfection last night. The lighting effect was charming from incandescents enclosed by frosted globes. The Colonial artificial columns in white with blue trimmings all through the millinery department added wonderfully to the general effect. Palms, fern balls and cut flowers were used to advantage in different parts of the room.

Not only in the millinery department but all over the store, which is under the general control of Mr. Anson Alligood, each departmental manager showed off his goods to great advantage. The dress goods display by Mr. Claud E. Moss; the domestics and linens by Mr. R. H. Bowden; the clothing by Mr. E. C. Moore; the gents' furnishings by Mr. Thos. B. Powers; the shoe and shoe finding department by Mr. Joseph Price; the carpets and mattings by Mr. Geo. Moore—all were in most attractive form and all came in for a share of praise from the guests during the day and night. The windows on that side of the large building were tastefully dressed by Mr. E. C. Moore. Thirty-two saleladies and salesmen are now employed in the store and Messrs. Rehder & Co. have built up a wholesale and retail business in this and other States, which requires all their time. The opening last night was a fitting expression of the genius and talent in every department of the tremendous building.

A delightful musical programme was rendered by Hollowbush's Orchestra during the special hours last evening and the large suburban cars of the C. R. L. & P. Co., were pressed into service to handle the crowds as they left to all parts of the city after the store closed at 10:30 o'clock.

Lumber Company Bankrupt.

Messrs. Robinson & Shaw, of Fayetteville, attorneys for certain creditors whose claims aggregate over $600, yesterday filed a petition with Clerk W. H. Shaw, of the U. S. Court here, asking that the Johnson Lumber Co., of Tomahawk, N. C., be declared an involuntary bankrupt. The necessary papers were made out and sent to Referee Samuel H. MacRae at Fayetteville, who will give the petitioners a hearing. The lumber company is represented by Cameron F. MacRae, Esq., of this city, and Messrs. Robinson & Shaw represent in the petition the Armfield Grocery Co., the Frank Thornton Dry Goods Co. and Gorham's Book and Music Store, all of Fayetteville.

Norwegian Barque Arrived.

The Norwegian barque "Chacma," 557 tons, Capt. Jorgensen, arrived at quarantine yesterday from Ghent, Belgium, via Tybee, Ga. She comes for cargo of naval stores from this port and is the first of her class of vessels which has been here in some time.

— Goldsboro will vote to-day upon the abolition of her saloons. Three hundred qualified voters of Newbern have presented a petition calling for an election in that city to decide whether or not saloons shall be licensed. The dispensary compromise will not enter into the latter fight.

MINISTERS PROTEST AGAINST CARNIVAL.

Protestant Association of Wilmington Indites an Open Letter Condemning Jr. O. U. A. M. Street Fair.

The following open letter from the Protestant Ministers' Association of Wilmington, condemning the street fair and carnival to be given here week after next under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M., is published at the request of the committee of ministers to whom the subject was referred for the purpose of formulating the protest:

OPEN LETTER FROM MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION.

It has been brought to the attention of our Association that we are again to have in our city a street carnival. Remembering the flaunting indecency and many evil effects of the previous ones, we feel it to be our duty to lift our voices in protest against the proposed measure.

For the organization that is responsible for the return of this carnival, we have naught but the highest esteem and honor. Some of us are, or have been members of the order. We know its high aims. We know its past services and present usefulness. But we feel that in this instance it has made a sad mistake. Nor is it our purpose to criticize "the powers that be" in their action in the matter. We give them credit for the highest motives looking to the prosperity of the city. But viewed from our standpoint we feel that they are mistaken as to what constitutes the truest prosperity of our city. We, of course, do not found our protest on any economic grounds.

That such a carnival takes large sums from our city, largely from those who are not able to afford its loss; that it materially injures the regular channels of trade; demoralizes business; that it largely increases the danger of fire through the blocking of many of the streets and the dangerous use of fireworks—neither these nor the many other economic objections are within our province.

Nor do we base that protest on grounds of civic rights. Whether our officials have a right to use and grant our streets for such purposes? Whether they have the right to discriminate in favor of these amusement companies as against other amusement companies in the matter of license? Whether they have the right to discriminate in favor of these fakirs with their merchandise as against our reputable merchants with their merchandise in the matter of license? These and kindred questions are being largely discussed by our citizens. But they are entirely beyond our province. We have nothing to say as to them. But we base our protest on the higher grounds of public morality; as citizens interested in the morals of our community; as men interested in the moral environment of our children; but first and foremost, as ministers of the gospel of purity, and in a certain sense the conservators of the morals of our community.

We dare not longer remain silent, but are constrained thus to voice our protest against this fountain of immorality. We protest because the carnivals of the past, not only here but elsewhere, have been powerfully provocative of the insidious vice of gambling. So brazen has been the effrontery and so insidious the devices of these gambling schemes, that they have almost invariably eluded for a time, and sometimes entirely, the vigilance of our officers of the law. No more insidious vice can be found. It poisons the mind; it paralyzes industry; it is the fruitful mother of crime. Because of this taint of gambling, we protest against this carnival.

We protest because of the flagrant indecency of many of the shows that follow these carnivals. In both preceding carnivals, the gentlemen having their coming in charge have been assured beforehand of the absolute harmlessness of the attractions; and in both cases if memory serves us right, there have been shows so vile in their naked indecency that the local managers have been forced to order them closed or changed. And after this had been in some measure remedied, many were still utterly unfit for the young and the pure to attend. Into these places the young are going, if here. On their young hearts the slime of indecency will be deposited. Its influence will never leave them. Can we as parents, can we as citizens, can we as lovers of morality, can we as men, see this go on and not raise our voices against it?

We protest because of the looseness and misrule that the carnival night brings. Packed in an indiscriminate way on our streets are all kinds and conditions of people. Here are pure, sweet modest maidens, jostled and crowded by the vilest denizens of the places of vice and men utterly without character. The ordinary restraints of courtesy, and in some measure of modesty seem laid aside. Can such scenes fail to brush the sweet down of modesty from the cheeks of our maidens? This modesty, this unsullied womanhood has been the pride of our Southland. We deplore the day when anything shall be permitted to threaten it.

These carnival nights are bound to be, however, unconsciously, injurious. Therefore we protest. We bring our protest, we trust, not in a spirit of harshness, but in the truest charity. We have seen the ill effects of the carnivals in the past. We crave for it the highest measure of true success, but a seeming material success, purchased at the expense of the character of our people and especially of our young, is at too great a cost. We cannot afford it. Respectfully,

J. M. WELLS,
F. M. SHAMBURGER,
C. W. KEGLEY,
Committee.

For the Protestant Ministers' Association of Wilmington, N. C.

Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. LeGrand will sympathize with them in the illness with diphtheria of their son, Master Alpalie LeGrand, 15 years of age. The residence at 211 Chesnut street was quarantined yesterday. Friends will likewise sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. LeGwin, 812 Chesnut streets, whose little daughter, Gladys, aged four years, has scarlet fever. Their residence was also quarantined yesterday. There are seven cases of diphtheria in the city at present according to the books of the health department.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

TRAGEDY DISCUSSED.

Killing of Young George Bland Topic of General Conversation Yesterday.

FUNERAL OF THE DECEASED.

Conducted From Late Residence—Burial With Pythian Honors—An Autopsy Performed—Question of Counsel--Real Cause of Shooting.

The Terry Bland tragedy was again the all-absorbing topic of conversation on the streets yesterday. To discuss the unanimity or diversity of opinion would not be proper here nor there, inasmuch as a jury of the defendant's peers is to pass upon his guilt or innocence at the proper time when sworn evidence will be submitted on both sides. The question of counsel each party to the affair would employ and the line of defence which would probably be relied upon, were interesting phases of the question as discused yesterday. Friends of Bland the night previously held a meeting and a sum was raised to see that perfect justice is done, no more nor less, and to see that the prosecution is just as ably represented by counsel as the defendant, who is a man of some means. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy was approached by those friends of the dead man who are interested in his case, and also by Terry, but he positively declined to appear on either side, owing to his professional relations with both men. Herbert McClammy, Esq., was also sought by both sides, Terry having sent for him twice from the jail. Yesterday afternoon Mr. McClammy sent a note to Terry positively declining to appear for the defence. He has not yet decided whether he will appear for the prosecution, but it is known that very strong pressure is being brought to bear upon him to do so. It is also said that an effort will be made to secure the services with him of either Col. T. M. Argo or James H. Pou, of Raleigh; Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, or Capt. R. B. Glenn, of Winston. Outside counsel may also be employed by Mr. Terry, who thus far has retained only Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy.

An Autopsy Performed.

In order to remove all possibility of doubt as to the cause of death and nature of the wound an autopsy was performed upon the body of Bland yesterday morning at the request of his relatives and friends through the Board of County Commissioners. The autopsy was by Coroner Bell and Dr. W. D. McMillan, assisted by Drs. Jos. Akerman, W. E. Storm, E. J. Wood and Harllee Bellamy. It was disclosed that the ball entered his left breast, went through the aorta, penetrated the right lung, broke the sixth rib on the right side and lost itself in the thick tissues of the back. The physicians decided that the bullet was the direct cause of death, and that either the wound through the aorta or the lung would have been fatal.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

The autopsy yesterday morning necessitated the postponement of the funeral until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The services were by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and were from the late residence, No. 717 North Fourth street, where a large number of the dead man's relatives and friends were in attendance, including officers and members of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., of which Mr. Bland was a member. The interment was in the lot of Stonewall, Clarendon and Germania lodges K. of P., in Oakdale cemetery. The burial was with Pythian honors, Prelate Chas. R. Kriner conducting the ceremony. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. D. Nutt, J. F. Littleton, Walter Thomas, Sol. Sternberger, C. R. Kriner and Capt. W. P. Oldham.

Terry Still in Jail.

The defendant Terry still remains in jail. He had two callers yesterday, but not departing from the usual prison rules, Jailor Capps would admit neither of them. One of the number was Mr. Will Terry, of Raleigh, who arrived the night aftr the tragedy, and the other was Mr. Isaiah West, who was seated on the church steps across from which Terry went to meet the man he killed. Mr. Will Terry, it is said, later received an order from the sheriff and went into the jail to talk with his father. The defendant Terry has his meals sent to him from his home, but has eaten scarcely anything since he was confined.

In its story of the tragedy yesterday morning it was stated, quoting the exact language, "that on the night before the tragedy Bland and Terry had a quarrel back of George Heyer's store." At the request of Mr. Heyer, a probable misconstruction of the word "back" is here corrected to mean not in Mr. Heyer's store or on his premises. The quarrel said to have taken place was on the sidewalk and Mr. Heyer's store had no connection with it whatever.

Real Cause of the Tragedy?

While it is generally conceded that Bland's alleged ill treatment of his wife, Terry's daughter, was the seat of the trouble between the men for years past, the relations between the two were embittered to the point of killing by a recent effort on the part of Bland to sell some property, the deed, of course, requiring the signature of Mrs. Bland. Mr. Terry, it appears, objected to the sale and used some very violent language toward his son in-law in the presence of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, who assisted in consummating the sale as counsel for Bland and his wife, despite the objection of Mr. Terry. The language used toward Bland was so violent that it impelled Mr. Bellamy as a citizen to go to Bland and explain to him the danger of possible personal injury. Bland is said to have replied to Mr. Bellamy's warning that he had heard the same before and was prepared for any attack. What were the merits of the controversy between the two men as to the sale of the land, no one can attempt to discuss until both sides are heard.

"REAPING THE HARVEST."

Splendid Production of Bright Moral Play Will be Seen Saturday Night.

The Hill Tredway Company presenting that great moral play "Reaping the Harvest" and featuring in the piece the author, Mr. Tom Fitch, and Miss Julia Romaine, will appear at The Academy here Saturday night, 10th. The play is pleasantly remembered from last season when it made a big hit. The production this year will be with special scenery and staging effects. The sale of seats opens to-morrow morning at Plummer's. Of the play the Spartanburg (S. C.) *Herald* of Sept. 25th says:

The Greenwald Opera House was opened for the season last evening. The opening attraction was "Reaping the Harvest," with Mr. Tom Fitch, the author, as "Donald Steward." The play was here last season and made such a hit that the house on last night was packed. The piece tells the story of a young man who sow's his wild oats and reaps the harvest, a bitter, bitter harvest. As "Donald Steward" in the second act says "I have gone the pace, the cup that cheers, the smiles of her whose smiles cost dearly and now I am reaping the harvest."

Married Yesterday Afternoon.

Elza Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bishop, of Cabin, Duplin county, and Miss Della Mercer, daughter of Mrs. Celia J. Carmon, of Duplin county, were married in this city yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Merritt, by the Rev. A. E. Rouse, a Baptist minister. The bride and groom left in the afternoon for Duplin county, where they will reside in the future.

Audit and Finance Board.

The city Board of Audit and Finance met last night but transacted only routine business. Four coupons of $30 each, which had been paid, were burned by the Board. All members were present at the meeting. The time for holding the sessions of the Board has been changed from afternoons of the regular days to 8 o'clock at night.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Ernest H. Gilbert, of Norfolk, is visiting his brothers, Messrs. Charles D. and V. M. Gilbert, of this city.

— Mr. E. A. Dunn, A. C. L. agent at McFarlan, N. C., spent yesterday in the city on railroad business.

— Miss Tallulah DeRosset left Tuesday for Charlotte to attend the wedding of Mr. Max G. Hunter, which will take place to-day.

— The many friends of Miss Amy Bradley will regret to learn that she is very ill, suffering from a fall which she had a few days ago while alighting from a carriage.

THE A. DAVID COMPANY.

A Great Sale of Popular Priced Clothing.

1,000 Men's Fall Suits, all new goods, the latest fabrics and styles, staples and fancies, including Black Unfinished Worsteds, Thibets and Cheviots, the best lot of goods ever offered to the Wilmington public. Prices

$5.00 to $10.00.

Better pick out your suit before the sizes are broken.

THE A. DAVID CO.,

MEN AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS.

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SUCCESSFUL OPENING!

We had a large crowd nearly all day and many compliments was paid our Swell Hats. We showed 47 styles ranging in price from $5 to $16.25, and I believe this opening is the foundation of a big business this Fall. I must thank the Ladies for the careful way they handled the Hats; none damaged as they generally are at openings.

The lucky one on the guessing contest is Miss Fay McManus, she guessed 3,220 and the bottle contained 3,221 beans.

We just received a new lot of Silk Petticoats—$5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.50—they are all Silk Taffeta.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

oct 4 tf 129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.

300 Barrels

FRESH CAUGHT

Mullets $4.50

Per Barrel.

STONE & COMPANY,

5 and 7 South Water street.

oct 8 tf

Folding Bed!

For sale a double Folding Bed of Finest Quality, with Springs and Mattress. Everything as good as new. Will be sold for half its value.

For further information apply at the Star Office.

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BIDS WANTED.

Bids are wanted for laying and constructing on Orange and Ninth streets nine hundred and forty-nine (949) feet of six-inch cast iron water mains, with hydrants, increasers, valves and other appurtenances as required by plans and specifications which may be seen at the City Clerk and Treasurer's office.

Bids close 12 M., October 17th, Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Bids may be handed to City Clerk and Treasurer or to

S. BEHRENDS,
oct 8 9t Chairman.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

One Night, Saturday, Oct, 10th.

Hill Tredway & Co.
Present the great moral play,

"REAPING THE HARVEST."

Featuring the author,

Mr. Tom Fitch, and Miss Julia Romaine.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Seats on sale at Plummer's Friday.
oct 8 3t

Notice Jr. O. U. A. M.

Both Jeff Davis and George Washington Councils Jr. O. U. A. M. are requested to assemble Thursday night, Oct. 8th, at 8 o'clock for consideration of business of the utmost importance in connection with the forthcoming Carnival.

JNO. E. WOOD,
oct 4 2t su th Chair'n Carnival Com.

To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

"The Favorite" Barber shop is the place.

GUION & DAVIS,
au 16 tf No. 7 South Front Street.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8.

DO WE EAT TOO MUCH?

The question whether or not we eat too much is just now agitating the scientific world and some direct and practical efforts are being made to answer the query. Professor Chittenden, of Yale, has taken the matter in hand and, with the sanction and aid of the War Department, is about to institute some food experiments on a select group of sturdy soldiers. They are to be fed scientifically, and due note is to be taken of the chemical constituents of various viands and their relative nutritive quality.

It is quite likely that the minimum estimate of quantity and quality of nutrient material required will be surprising to most people.

This assumption is predicated on the generally acknowledged fact that the present generation is very much overfed. We may go even further by saying that the Americans as a class are notable examples of this overindulgence. Dyspepsia is a veritable American disease, due as much to the overloading of the stomach with rich food as to the hasty manner in which the act is accomplished.

As regards the actual nutrition to be obtained it is the old story of the choked grate and the deficient draught. The appetite is driven with a loose rein and is spurred by the multiplied trickeries of fancy dishes. In the good old times, when food was plain and physical labor was the rule, healthy hunger took care of itself. It was not a question of pampered persuasion for this or that dish, not so much what the boy had to eat, but how much of good bread and butter he was allowed to eat. He never had occasion to think of his stomach, save to fill it at the right time.

The good doctor who advised the rich dyspeptic to take only one meal a day and first earn it was perhaps an extremist, but for his particular patient he evidently had the right view.

Another medical man has written a book to prove how many cases of chronic invalidism he cured by insisting that but one meal of meat should be taken daily. It is astonishing to read how these sickly ones took a fresh spurt on such a diet. We must admit that he was somewhat of an enthusiast, as, with unconscious humor, in attempting to prove that too much animal diet begets a desire for strong drink he cites the example of Noah, who when permission was given him to eat flesh proceeded to get drunk! But it is the radical fellows after all who stir up argument and make us think on new lines.

The men also who advocate the no breakfast theory are evidently cutting off the wrong end of our supplies, as most people cannot make a good start with a faint stomach. Much better might it be to skip the heavy lunch, with a reasonable and more natural appetite for the evening meal, and dodge altogether the bird and "cold bottle" at midnight. In the meanwhile we may consistently await the scientific report of the experimenter.—*New York Herald, (Ind.)*

PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

The wealth of the South, or, rather, the amazing increase of the wealth of that section since the reconstruction era, is a theme of cheerful comment in the newspapers of all sections. We detect no note of envy in any quarter. The intelligence of each section recognizes the fact that prosperity in all sections is the ideal condition, and that adversity in any part of the country would be felt in all parts. Aside from and better than this selfish view there is a genuine kindliness of feeling that prompts universal gratification over the exceptionally happy change in conditions at the South. The statistics of this great change are worth repeating for their significance. In 1860 the census estimates of the total wealth of the Southern States was a little more than $5,200,190,818, including the value of negroes held as property. In 1880, after the civil war emancipation and reconstruction, it was $3,200,000,000 in round figures, or $2,000,000,000 less than in 1860. It is now stated that the census returns of 1900, when fully tabulated, will place the South's wealth at over $12,000,000,000! Looking at that magnificent showing, the Atlanta *Constitution*, a vigorous promoter of Southern progress, exclaims:

"What a tremendous significance lies in those figures! During the last twenty years we have quadrupled our total wealth, and yet we are but at the beginning of the development of our resources. What we have done in manufactures, mining, railway building, and the transformation of raw materials into finished goods has but demonstrated to conviction the certain profitableness of such enterprises. From now on the logic of conditions and commercial circumstances will multiply our stocks of capital and our sources of profit."

"The people of the South are firmly advanced on the way of prosperity and only need tranquility from agitations over academic issues of politics and flaming questions of social policy in order to speedily reach their old position of economic independence and power in public affairs. Peace and industry are the handmaidens whose presence and blessings we need to cultivate most."

Is there anything that would be more inimical to that "tranquility" than the carrying out of Senator Carmack's announced intention to open a campaign for the repeal of the fifteenth amendment.—*Washington Post.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— When Mark Twain's jaybird pre-empted a knot-hole in the roof of a house and tried to fill it with acorns he had an easy contract compared with that held by the United States in the Philippines.—*Philadelphia North American.*

—— It is alleged that, grown weary with waiting, the Canadians who have heretofore advocated reciprocal trade with the United States are now indifferent. This is like the diplomatic indifference of a maid toward matrimony in advance of definite propositions. There is nothing surer in the commercial future of this continent than the breaking down of the absurd tariff barriers between contiguous States that prevent the profitable exchange of commodities. —*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— For the inaction and hesitation of Russia, Austria and Germany there is some excuse. These powers have territorial aspirations in the Balkans which might conflict in case of a partition of Turkish territory. It is natural that they should postpone interference as long as possible. But there is no such excuse for Britain. In her case the jingle of the guinea drowns the cry of perishing women and children. Mindful of the holders of Turkish bonds, Mr. Balfour talks judicially of the advisability of calmness while bashi-bazouks slaughter thousands. It is a scandalous and discouraging spectacle.—*Chicago Chronicle.*

—— If they are sincere and disinterested champions of non-partisan municipal government, they ought not to object to the tribute paid by Tammany to the ability and zeal of two members of Mayor Low's non-partisan administration. If Tammany is willing to retain these honest and efficient men in office, why should any man who is not a partisan object? If the Fusionists compel Controller Grout and President Fornes to choose between withdrawal from the Fusion ticket and rejection of Tammany's indorsement they may alienate the support of many Democrats whose votes are indispensable to the re-election of Mayor Low. It is a very curious and perplexing situation which has been created by Leader Murphy's adroitness. — *Baltimore Sun, Ind. Dem.*

—— The war on the negro in Indiana is still being waged relentlessly. A new feature is the publication of the names of all white people who give employment to negroes. The editor of the paper printing these names believes that by holding employers of negroes up to public notice and ridicule he will be able to cause the discharge of all colored help and their banishment from the county. Agents of an Eastern organization planned to settle colored families in Porter and other northern Indiana counties within the next ten days, but the opposition to such settlement has become so pronounced that it is believed open resistance will be made. Who would have thought that the people of any Northern State would have carried their animosity toward the negro to such lengths as this? It is heathenish.—*Charlotte Observer, Dem.*

The Roman Aqueducts.

The Roman aqueducts were marvels of architecture. The Ahio was forty-three miles long; the Martio forty-one, of which thirty-eight were on 7,000 arcades seventy feet high; the Claudia was forty-seven miles long; the arches 100 feet high. The Roman aqueducts brought 40,000,000 cubic feet of water daily into the city, and the various sections of the metropolis were supplied with water by 13,504 pipes.

Notes For the Housekeeper.

Washing the feet of new hose before wearing them increases their durability and usefulness.

If outside covers are an inch smaller each way than the pillows, the result will be nice, plump looking pillows, where if the covers and pillows are the same size the effect would be flat and displeasing.

Clothespins last longer if boiled occasionally; brooms likewise if dipped in boiling suds once a week.

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested, and now he's entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

Reduced Rates.

Statesville, N. C.—Annual meeting State Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria. Tickets on sale October 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit October 24th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $10.75.

Hickory, N. C.—State Convention W. C. T. U. Tickets sold October 1st, 2d and 3d; final limit October 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.30.

King's Mountain, N. C.—State Association Congregational Churches of North Carolina. Tickets on sale September 20th and 21st; final limit October 4th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.25.

Richmond, Va.—Third Annual Exhibition Richmond Horse Show Exhibition Association. Tickets on sale October 12th to 15th, inclusive. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $8.30. THOS. D. MEARES. †

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c. †

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* — The Kind You Have Always Bought

TWINKLINGS.

— Mr. Wabash—Which do you think was the greater, Lowell or Emerson? Mr. Beacon Streete—What difference does it make? They are both Bostonians.—*Somerville Journal.*

— Mr. Robin—"The children don't seem so well to-day. Can it be possible those worms weren't good? Mrs. Robin—"I'm sure of it. They ought to have been sterilized." —*Life.*

— "Have you ever had palpitation of the heart?" asked the insurance examiner. "Well," replied the young man, blushing vividly, "I'm engaged to be married."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "I would lay the world at your feet," said the extravagant youth. "My dear sir," answered the haughty girl, "it is there already. I don't quite see why you should assume credit for the law of gravitation.—*Washington Star.*

— Mr. Brown—If we all go to Jones' we must start home early. Mrs. Brown—What for? Mr. Brown —Why—four of us and four of them —that's thirty-two good-byes that will have to be said.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Excuse me, sir. I seem to have met you before. Are you not a relative of Mr. Dan Briggs?" "No, madam. I am Mr. Dan Briggs himself." "Ah, then, that explains the remarkable resemblance. —*Punch.*

— "That doesn't look like sherry," remarked the man who was loafing in the drug store. "Why, the fact is," replied the druggist, "it was originally port, but it was poured into the sherry bottle by mistake, and we let it go at that.— *Chicago Post.*

— "You say Harpenden is one of our ablest politicians. How do you know it? "Because he has never yet corrected or denied an interview, kicked at an editorial or written a letter to the editor defining his position."—*New York Press.*

— "Gracious! such language!" exclaimed the man who had just heard Col. Bulley for the first time; "no wonder he is called a 'fire-eater.' I never heard such fiery words." "Yes," replied the man who knew him better, "he is called a fire-eater because he has to eat them so frequently."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "I reckon John must have been cut out fer one o' these here geniuses that writes for the magazines," said the old man. "What makes you think so?" "Can't make money enough to git his hair cut, an' would rather watch a star than dig a well!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Floss—Bertie is the bravest person I ever saw. He doesn't know what fear is. George—So? He doesn't look it. How do you know? Floss—He told me so himself. He is going to write to the War Department, and ask to be placed in the thickest of the fighting in the next war!—*Kansas City Journal.*

The Wood Lot.

Probably never before was so much thought given to the fuel and timber question as now. It is a matter that concerns every farmer, and we should not stop here, but should take some action in the matter that will result in the starting of timber plantations, groves and the preservation of some of the forest growth already on our farms. Most of our farms have a portion of land that is better adapted to the growing of wood and timber than to anything else, and care should be exercised that such places be planted to valuable varieties of trees. It will add greatly to the beauty and value of the farm. Now is the time of all the year to make a start in this direction. Let a few trees at least be set out, to add beauty to the landscape and value to the farm, and in very many instances it will be advisable to plant trees on a much more extensive scale for the purpose of furnishing timber and wood to supply needs that are sure to come. The forests of the country are being used up very rapidly, and wood and lumber are increasing in value every year. Hemlock lumber has nearly doubled in price in the last ten years. Are these things not worth the serious consideration of the American farmer?—Cor. National Stockman.

Grading Hay.

Farmers will find it an advantage to grade their hay at harvest time, putting the different kinds of qualities by themselves, where they can be had as wanted. This is particularly desirable where dairies are kept and the best is wanted for the cows. On farms where a second crop of hay is secured early harvesting, of course, is of the utmost importance, and wherever rightly practiced I think the custom of early harvesting will be found best, says a western farmer.

Cantaloupe Blight.

When blight strikes the cantaloupes it will be noticed that the leaf tissue is being eaten away where the fungus is at work, and it is the decomposition or dying of this tissue that causes the brown spots. These grow larger as the fungus spreads until the leaves affected have the appearance of having been frostbitten. At the first appearance of the disease spray with bordeaux mixture.

If Your Physician

prescribes a milk diet, for its easy digestibility it will be well to use Borden's Peerles Brand Evaporated Cream to get a rich, deliciously flavored milk food, perfectly sterilized, according to latest sanitary methods. For general household uses. Prepared by Borden's Condensed Milk Co.

Reduced Rates.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

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WOMEN'S SPEECHES.

Ladies Have Proved That They Can Orate With the Best.

The pleasing murmur of the women's clubs is silenced officially for the summer. While the members are meditating new coups one may glance over the net result of their past work in one particular—their progress in the art of oratory and eloquence. When first women's clubs were instituted it was feared the fair girls, old and young, could never learn or observe parliamentary usage. When a lady in the beginning of feminine clubdom arose to address Madam President it was with a flutter, a twitter and a gasp and a gulp in her throat, and she once in awhile choked up at half a dozen words, sat down, covered her face with her hands and burst into tears at essaying her maiden speech. I have seen a lady do that.

Would women ever learn to talk in public?

Time and clubs went on. Women did learn parliamentary usage so thoroughly and practice it so strenuously that today the leading teachers and trainers of that branch of education the country over are of the feminine sex.

Learn to talk in public? Well, club women began practicing that, too, and became such mahatmic adepts at it that at length it seems they never do anything else than talk. Undoubtedly the ladies have found their tongues in public.

A cynical rabbinical legend records that when Eve was packing her trunks to leave the garden of Eden just the last thing before she passed through the gate she ran to the great tree of Gabble and under it gathered up twelve basketfuls of talk and brought them away with her. She saved some of the seed and planted it, and that spread the trees all over. Thus one of her blessings at least Eve brought from her lost Edenic state, and that was the right of talkee-talkee. Her daughters, the club women, let not this blessing wane for want of use.

It is on record that one ladies' organization set out to improve the condition of poor girls by establishing an institution where they might learn trades. Their efforts extended over a number of years. In 1900 the president gave an account of progress before the society, and her address began:

"Unfortunately, our school for girls still remains an unaccomplished fact."

Three years have passed since then and the school for girls "still remains an unaccomplished fact." But the conventions, the love feasts and, above all, the elections the dear ladies have enjoyed since then! The motions they have moved, the speeches they have spoken! At one meeting the solemn question is discussed, "Does woman lose her womanliness by entering a business career?"

Miss Cloverton regrets painfully to say it does. Miss Botherton declares flatly it is no such thing that woman

"THE DAY MY SON WAS MARRIED."

loses her womanliness by entering on a business career. So what are you going to do about it? Then Miss Motherton, a shrewd looking spinster, propounds this conundrum:

"Madam President and ladies, what is womanliness?"

And there you are.

Mrs. Bingle offers a resolution that the human race is to be saved only through plentifully mothering it, and she says:

"There is one day in my life I shall never forget, and that is the day my son was married."

Then Mrs. Tringle offers an amendment to Mrs. Bingle's resolution to the effect that "we seek for a work on which all may unite, and that we refuse to act until we find a standard upon which all may agree." And they are not done making speeches about their standard of harmony yet. From time to time they adjourn the subject of a basis of harmony over till next meeting. Madam President herself has defined the scope of the grand organization and desired the ladies to bear this in mind in their pursuit of a common basis of harmony.

"We are," she said, "a deliberative body whose women may compare and advise together, where all are invited and all may speak and advise. Therefore there can exist no rivalry. Therefore our organization overlaps or interferes with no other body of women. Our society simply holds a place ready for the concentration of the voice and energy of all organized womanhood toward furthering questions of general public welfare and concern."

Was not that fine?

And the ladies are still talking—talkee-talkee. KATE SHARP.

The Sells.

"What are hair cells, papa?" asked little Harold.

"Scalp tonics, my child," replied his baldheaded father.—Brooklyn Eagle.

No Comfort.

When men gits rich, dey gotter wear
Stiff shirts an' cuffs an' collars;
I wouldn' be no millionaire
Fur fifty thousand dollars.
—Philadelphia Press.

A Way of Putting It.

De Style—She didn't have much to say about the opera.

Gunbusta—No, but she had a lot to say at it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

To a Poor Singer.

We are not pained that when you sing
You murder every song,
If you'd but quickly kill the thing—
Not torture it so long.
—Philadelphia Press.

Hole In the Air.

"What is a deficit, pop?"

"A deficit, my son, is something you look for and is gone when you find it." —Yonkers Statesman.

The Passing of the Spring Poet.

The seasons are changing,
The records all show it;
The springtime is briefer,
And so is its poet.
—Buffalo News.

No Race Problem There.

"Is dey any color line in heaven?"

"I dunno. Mighty few of either race gits in dar dese days."—Atlanta Constitution.

A LONG-FELT WANT.

It Is Supplied at Last in Wilmington.

Good-natured people are often irritable.

If you know the reason, you would not be surprised.

Ever have itching piles?

Not sick enough to go to bed, not well enough to be content.

The constant itching sensation.

Hard to bear, harder to get relief.

Spoils your temper, nearly drives you crazy.

Isn't relief and cure a long-felt want?

You can have relief and cure if you will follow the advice of a local citizen.

C. S. Hollen, printer on the "Morning Messenger," residing at 419 Grace street, says: "I had used several remedies to get relief from itching piles but without any good results. Learning of Doan's Ointment I obtained it at Bellamy's drug store. It acted immediately and proved so effective that I am entirely cured of the affliction. I found it to be an excellent remedy.

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. oct 4 1w

THE SOY BEAN.

How It Improves Run Out Soils—Preparing the Land.

The soy bean, in common with the other leguminous plants, has the power, by the aid of minute organisms growing on its roots, of obtaining from the air much of the nitrogen necessary for its growth. Many of our so called "run out" soils which have been seriously exhausted by the continuous growing of grains and other nitrogen using crops may be restored to fertility by the use of leguminous plants, such as the vetches, clovers, cowpeas and soy bean.

The soy bean will thrive and give paying crops upon a wide range of soils, varying from light sands to heavy clay loams, the most satisfactory results being usually obtained upon a medium heavy soil. In fact, any good corn land will be sure to give satisfactory results. Dry weather does not affect this plant as quickly as the ordinary field beans and peas, as it withstands drought much better than corn, being ranked with Kaffir corn as a drought resisting plant.

Those methods of soil preparation which give the best results with a crop of field beans will under ordinary conditions give equally satisfactory results with this crop. Thorough plowing and harrowing should be given so as to leave the land smooth and free from rubbish in order to facilitate the planting and subsequent care of the crop. Plowing should be delayed until just previous to planting, the best time for which is when the ground is thoroughly warm and before the hot weather commences to dry it, which is immediately after the time for planting corn.

Planting the Soy Bean.

Planting may be made at intervals from the 20th of May until July 1, but satisfactory results are often obtained when the seed is not planted until after the removal of an early grain crop. On many soils it will not pay to make applications of manures containing large quantities of nitrogen, as in several tests conducted at this station the increase in yield has not been sufficient to pay for the additional cost of the nitrogen. It will not be wise, however, to attempt the growth of this crop in soils deficient in potash and phosphoric acid, unless these substances are added. Potash in muriate gives good results, while as a source of phosphoric acid dissolved bone or fine ground bone will give satisfactory returns upon soils which are not too deficient in lime, but on those which show a greater lack of lime more satisfactory results may be obtained by the use of slag meal or floats.—G. E. Adams, Rhode Island Experiment Station.

Convenient Notions.

Where trees are in a position to be used as hitching posts it is wise to make some provision like that shown in the cut. Many a fine tree has been ruined by horses gnawing the bark,

HITCHING CHAIN AND HALF DOOR.

but with an iron arm and a short hitch chain at the end that danger is avoided. A blacksmith can make such a device in half an hour.

It is often the case that a doorway must be closed against animals, but ventilation be still desired. The double door here shown will fill the bill. It is a half door hinged to the regular door as shown. When the half door is not desired it can be buttoned up against the full door and the whole used as one or it can be used as shown in the cut. This use of the half door keeps the air from blowing in on animals lying down, but keeps the air circulating above them.—Farm Journal.

No Elapsing Years.

Claude—Miss Thirtyodd seems to hold her age well.

Maud—Hold her age! Why, she hasn't let go of a single year since she's been twenty-five!—Baltimore Herald.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—257 bales cotton, 30 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—181 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,608, bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—680 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—378 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—26 bales cotton, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3,130 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 82 barrels tar, 80 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, October 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 57c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel for strained and $1.95 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49c; rosin steady at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.60, 2.60@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	25
Rosin	31
Tar	82
Crude turpentine	80

Receipts same day last year—47 casks spirits turpentine, 205 barrels rosin, 290 barrels tar, 120 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 9c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market quiet at 8⅜c for middling.

Receipts—3,130 bales; same day last year, 3,431.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c: springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Money on call steady; lowest 2 per cent., highest 2¼, ruling rate 2¼, last loan 2¼, closing bid 2; offered 2; time money nominal; sixty days 4½@5 per cent., ninety days 5 per cent, six months 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills 485.65 @485.70 for demand and 482.30@482 35 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483 and 486½@487. Commercial bills 482@482¼. Bar silver 59⅜. Mexican dollars 45¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106¾; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107⅞; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 135; do. coupons 135; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¼; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¾; do. coupon, 102¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 112⅝. **Stocks**: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 30; Manhattan L 130⅝; New York Central 116¾; Reading 47⅞; do. 1st preferred 75⅞; do. 2nd preferred 62; St. Paul 137; do. pref'd, 170; Southern Railway 18⅝; do. pref'd 76¾; Amalgamated Copper 38⅞; People's Gas 91¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 32; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76⅝; Western Union 83¾; U. S. Steel 16⅝; do. preferred 65; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 19¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 86; sales — shares. Standard Oil 615.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 7.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 12¼@12⅝; do. preferred, 23@24; do. bonds, fours, 68¼@69¼. Atlantic Coast Line, common 107½@112; do. preferred, 101 @103.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 30@2 35. Spirits turpentine firm at 60½@61c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 7.—Spirits turpentine nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales—barrels: A, B, C, $1 85; D, $2 00, E, $2 15; F, $2 25; G, $2 40; H, $2 65; I, $3 25; K, $3 90; M, $4 05; N, $4 20; W G, $4 30; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 57c; receipts 520 casks; sales 652 casks; exports — casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 1,490 barrels; sales 1,730 barrels; exports 856 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $1 90; D, $2 05; E, $2 25; F, $2 35; G, $2 50; H, $2 70; I, $3 50; K $4 10; M, $4 25; N, $4 30; W G, $4 40; W W $4 70.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of one to ten points on better cables than expected and expectation of less favorable weather, including lower temperatures in Texas accompanied by rains. After the call some of the months showed a little further gain, but the receipts for the day were heavy and there was some renewal of bear pressure that eased prices off to within a few points of yesterday's finals. Reports were being circulated, however, that spinners had been attracted into the market at the decline, indicated a steadier tone in the Southern markets. In addition to this it was argued that the decline had been rather more rapid than the condition of the crop as reported warranted and that a considerable short interest undoubtedly had accumulated that might sooner or later turn for profits. At any rate the declining tendency was of but short duration, and prices before midday were working upward with several prominent interests heavy buyers. The advance was encouraged by rather lighter estimates for tomorrow's receipts at leading points and further unfavorable advices respecting the crop, but room longs turned for profits after a net gain of from seventeen to twenty points, and the market in the early afternoon eased off several points from the best. It was rallied again before the close, however, by more or less general covering led by houses with Southern connections, and closed steady eleven to sixteen points higher. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales. Official reports from Southern spot markets showed them generally quiet and from 1-32c higher to ⅛c lower. Exports were heavy, assisting in the late advance.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Cotton quiet at 9.60c; net receipts 153 bales; gross receipts 3,303 bales; stock 103,663 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points higher; middling uplands 9.60c; middling gulf 9.85c; sales 412 bales

Cotton futures closed steady: October 9.17, November 9.23, December 9.27, January 9.27, February 9.29, March 9.31, April 9.33, May 9.34, June 9.35, July 9.36.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 44,591 bales; exports to Great Britain 31,774 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 8,800 bales; stock 387,082 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 210,331 bales; exports to Great Britain 61,241 bales; exports to France 1,986 bales; exports to the Continent 24,224 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 847,384 bales; exports to Great Britain 176,223 bales; exports to France 85,817 bales; exports to the Continent 205,662 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Oct 7.—Galveston, steady at 9 7-16c, net receipts 15,223 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 4,399 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9.50c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9.50c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 9.00c, net receipts 3,130 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9.85c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 9½c, net receipts 10,085 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9 3-16c, net receipts 8,981 bales; Mobile, firm at 9c, net receipts 805 bales; Memphis, firm at 9½c, net receipts 1,761 bales; Augusta, firm at 9½c, net receipts 4,538 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9c, net receipts 1,900 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Flour was quiet but steadier. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 80⅝c at elevator. Options—Wheat displayed considerable forenoon activity, finally closing ⅝c net higher. The sales included: May closed 82⅜c; December closed 84¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 54c bid at elevator and 52⅞c f. o. b. afloat. Options market opened dull, broke on predictions for clearing conditions and eventually recovered with wheat, closing ⅛@⅜c net higher: May closed 50c; December 51¼c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 41c. Lard weak; Western steam $8 00, nominal; refined easy. Butter steady; extra creamery 20; creamery, common to choice 16@19¼. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 12¼c; small white 12¼, Potatoes steady; Jersey $1 75@2 00; Long Island $1 87@2 12; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $2 00@2 25. Pork quiet. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾ @5c; other domestic 3@4½. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20c; grain by steam ½d. Molasses firm. Eggs unsettled; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 25@26c Coffee—Spot Rio quoted steady; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild steady; Cordova 7@11c. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100, $2 00 @3 00; per barrel 60@80c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet; No. 6, $4 35; —confectioner's $4 60; mould A $5 00; cut loaf $5 35; crushed $5 35; powdered $4 85; granulated $4 75; cubes $5 00. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil was steady on late arrivals but more or less nominal on spot, without much change. Quoted: Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 29@31c; prime summer yellow 40@40½c on spot, October 37@39¼; off summer yellow 36@38c; prime white 44c; prime winter yellow 45c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Wheat shorts were driven to cover to-day by the rains in the West and Northwest. The demand from this source caused a firm undertone, the December option closing ⅝c higher. December corn was up ¼@⅜c and oats ¼c better, but provisions were again weak, the January products closing from 5@7½c to 20c lower.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Cash prices: Wheat—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 80¾@81c; No. 2 red 77⅞@78½c. Corn—No. 2 45½c; No. 2 yellow 46⅜c. Oats—No. 2 36; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 35¼@38⅜c. Rye—No. 2 53½c. Mess pork, per bbl, $10 95@11 10 Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 00. Short rib sides, loose, $8 35@9 60. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 50@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 50@8 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 77¼@77¾, 77¾@77⅞, 77¼, 77⅝ @77¾c; May 77⅝@77⅞, 78¼, 77⅜@77¾, 78⅛. Corn—No. 2 October 44⅝; December 44⅞@45⅛, 45¼, 44⅝@44¾, 45⅛c; May 44⅛@44⅜, 44¼, 43⅞@44, 44⅜c. Oats—No. 2 October 35⅞, 36, 35⅜, 36; December 36@36⅛, 36¼, 35⅞ @36, 36⅛c; May 36⅜, 37, 36⅜, 36⅞@37c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 00; January $12 35, 12 25, 12 15, 12 15; May $12 40, 12 40, 12 30, 12 30. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 35, 7 35, 6 7½, 7 00; December $6 77½, 6 77½, 6 77½, 6 77½; January $6 80, 6 80, 6 70, 6 72½c. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $9 00, 9 00, 8 55, 8 60; January $6 52½, 6 52½, 6 67½, 6 50.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 7.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices unchanged to four points lower; American middling fair 6.26d; good middling 6.08d; middling 5.78d; low middling 5.50d; good ordinary 5.14d; ordinary 4.94d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,100 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened easier and closed firm; American middling (g o c): October 5.23@5.24d; October and November 5.04@5.05d; November and December 5@5.01d; December and January 4.98@4.99d; January and February 4.97d; February and March 4.97@4.98d; March and April 4.97@4.98d; April and May 4.98d; May and June 4.98d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Norwegian barque Chacma, 557 tons, Jorgensen, Tybee, Heide & Co.

Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone & Co.

British steamer Haxby, 2,252 tons, Reab, South Shields, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Baron Dalmeny, (Br) 2,522 tons, Parker, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Chacma, (Nor) 557 tons, Jorgensen, Heide & Co.

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Chas G Endicott, 751 tons, Bailey, C D Maffitt.

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Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

ORGAN BUILDING

A Pleasant Occupation For Women

IN the United States a woman builder of church organs would be a great novelty. In England, however, such women are not so rare. The skilled worker in the craft gets $10 a week, which is large wages for Great Britain. Here the pay would be much greater. Why American women have never tried it one cannot understand, for the work is not difficult.

In England the organ builder's trade is apt to run in families and be handed down from father to son or, as in the

DECORATING THE PIPES.

case of Miss Wedlake, well known in London, from father to daughter. Mr. Wedlake was a famous British artificer of church organs. He had a large factory of his own. His daughter desired to learn his handicraft. He desired to have her do so. She could not be apprenticed regularly because, being a woman, the sky would have fallen had she been articled like a boy. But, being a woman, she also had an eye, an ear, a touch and an adaptability to the work of organ building that not one boy in a thousand possesses. There was no law to prevent her learning the business as a rank outsider. Her father was a man liberal far beyond his time on the woman question. He himself taught her and took a fine pride in her progress.

Like a boy, she went into the factory and learned the trade from the ground up. It is a delicate, beautiful work, thoroughly healthful, artistic enough to be inspiring and satisfying.

Since she learned her trade Miss Wedlake has been constantly busy. She has the woman's natural quickness of eye, and long practice has made her accuracy absolutely unerring. Her work is chiefly the construction of bellows and the ornamentation of pipes. The blocks of wood for the bellows come already prepared. Then Miss Wedlake leathers and gussets them together. Pieces of white kid are cut exactly to fit and carefully adjusted to the wood by hand. There must be no looseness of execution here, for it would ruin all. In one of the large churches of London—St. Jude's, South Kensington—Miss Wedlake did all the leathering of the main bellows. In connection with organ bellows work Miss Wedlake's father invented and patented an ingenious piece of mechanism, which won him the medal at an exposition, but his daughter did the work of making the thing. She herself is inventive and has patented, among other devices, a stove that can be taken apart and cleaned and put together again by the most ignorant of women.

After she has constructed the bellows of her organ Miss Wedlake proceeds to decorate the pipes. In this department she rises to the artistic. She devises first a scheme of ornamentation suited to the subject. The theme is usually of an ecclesiastical or Biblical nature. Then she lays the figures deftly upon the pipes. Miss Wedlake's accomplishments, however, by no means stop at bellows making and adjusting and pipe ornamentation. She can take to pieces any organ in the world, clean and repair it and set it up again bit by bit. Then she finishes by tuning it.

There is another department in organ construction which requires the most sensitive touch, ear and nerves that belong to human being. This is the "voicing" of the organ. Here, too, woman has excelled. Some years ago there was in England a family of organ builders named Abbey. A daughter of the house became the most skilled of the race in the family trade. This lady, Miss Abbey, chose France as the field of her labors. She went thither and settled and began building at once organs and a business. So skillful was she that in this particular task of voicing an organ she became the marvel of the Frenchmen who were in the same field.

An expert authority sets forth the following qualifications for the organ maker: "A delicate and sensitive musical ear, physique sufficiently strong to lift the less heavy pipes, some simple, cheap tools and about as much skill in their use as is required in very modest wood carving are the equipment necessary to start with in an organ builder's factory. The most difficult and highly paid branch of this industry is reed voicing, not the reeds of harmoniums, but of real organs. This is tedious to learn and takes years to master thoroughly." MARY EDITH DAY.

Notes From the Farm Journal.

Let the orchard receive careful, constant and shallow culture until July.

If you did not get the young trees mulched last month do it after the next soaking rain. Use strawy manure.

Make your trees root deeply by plowing and cultivating the orchard the first, second, third and following years and by keeping the surface clean.

This is the time to prune your fruit trees if not done before. Wounds heal over a June cut better than that made any other time of the year. The larger the stab the slower the healing.

To protect cherries from birds make a scarecrow and hang it by a fine wire or fish line from a pole so it will swing and turn around with the wind, just free from the tree. We won't guarantee this, but you might try it.

It Angered Him.

The blacksmith left his little shop
And frowned and said: "The dickens!
My wife is always calling me
To come and shoo the chickens!"
—Chicago Tribune.

Finds Them Useful.

"She approves of chaperons."
"Yes; she says most of them are interested in matrimony."—Detroit Free Press.

Possible Explanation.

He thought his conversation
"Intoxicating." Why
I cannot see unless it be
That it is "extra dry."
—Philadelphia Press.

PEARL MILLET.

Its Many Names—Penicillaria or the Wonder Forage Plant.

The recent effort on the part of certain seedsmen in this country to revive interest in pearl millet by offering it under new and attractive names and at very high prices renders it desirable, according to C. R. Ball of the department of agriculture, that a statement concerning its cultivation should be made for the information of those who may be interested in green fodder crops. Mr. Ball says in farmers' bulletin No. 168 that the following common names have been applied to pearl millet in the United States at different times: Indian millet, Egyptian millet, horse millet, Japan millet, Mand's Wonder, Mand's Wonder forage plant, pearl millet, Penicillaria, Pencillaria or Penicillaria and Pencillaria Zeaoides.

Very large claims have been made as to the productiveness and value of Pencillaria or the Wonder forage plant. The department of agriculture last season procured seed of millet sold under different names from as many seedsmen as possible and, growing them, found the resulting plants identical except for some minor differences of size and branching habit.

Seed Sowing.

Seed should not be sowed until all danger of frost is past and the ground has become warm. Care should be taken that seed be not covered too deeply when drilled, about half an inch being sufficient. When broadcasted either the seed should be lightly harrowed in or the land should be rolled after planting. Where seed is sown broadcast no cultivation is possible. Where the seed is drilled it should be cultivated the same as corn and similar crops until its size renders this both impossible and unnecessary. If soil moisture is not abundant enough it is best to continue surface or shallow cultivation, and thus prevent evaporation. Similar cultivation may be given between cuttings as required. Hand hoeing may be necessary to remove weeds from the rows.

Yield of Forage.

One of the striking features of many of the recent accounts and advertisements of this plant is the glowing statement of the enormous yields pearl millet commonly produces. Yields of from 75 to 100 tons of green forage per acre are said to be quite the ordinary returns. As a matter of fact, when a good stand is secured pearl millet exceeds in productiveness the ordinary sweet sorghum or cane and also the nonsaccharine sorghums. Among the succulent soiling crops it is probably exceeded only by teosinte in the number of tons of green forage produced.

Of the recorded yields of green and dry forage about 40 tons is the heaviest yield of green fodder and 16.4 tons the largest yield of dry or cured forage. Wonderful as are these yields, they do not at all substantiate the extravagant and misleading claims made for pearl millet as it is sold under high sounding names.

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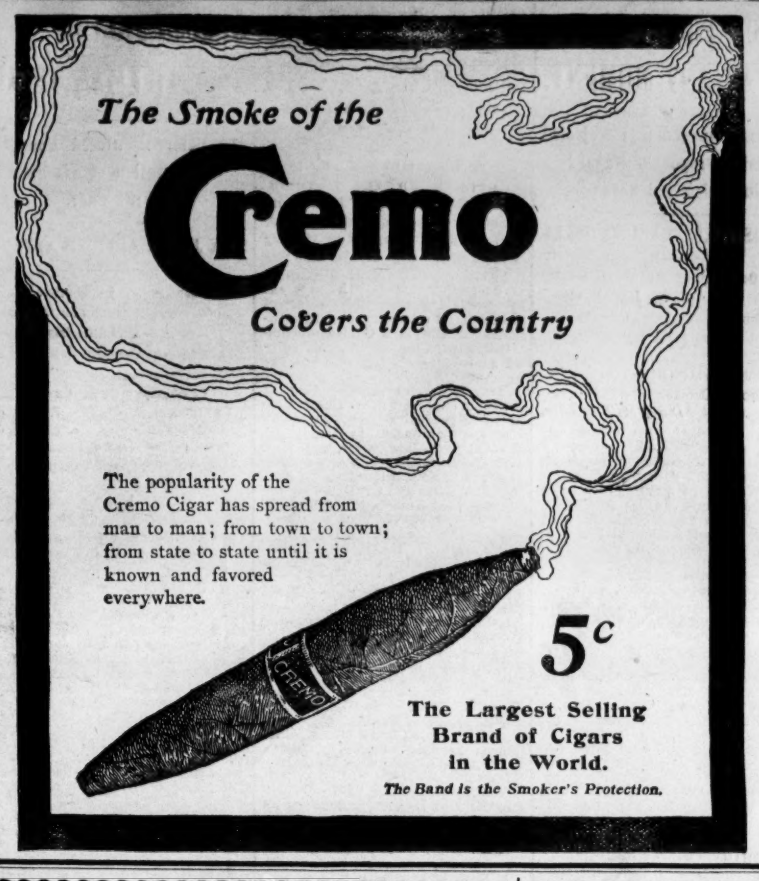
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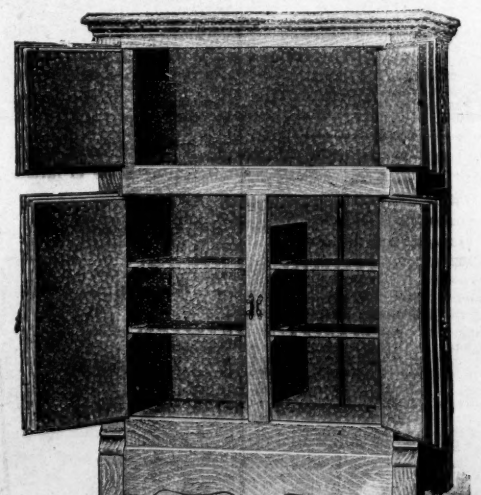

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,361,401 38	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103,463 25
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	367,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 38
	$1,958,316 68		$1,958,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits.

Sept. 9th, 1901, $688,563 41.
Sept. 9th, 1902, $959,986.80.
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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m	
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m	
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....	
Ar Chester	10 55 a m	1 55 a m	
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m	
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m	
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m	

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m	
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m	
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m	
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 56 p m	
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m	
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m	
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 18 p m	

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Leave Wilmington	Arrive Ocean View	Leave Ocean View
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 03 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 58 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 47 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 18 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 43
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	5 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	10 35 p m	10 35 p m	.....

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	6 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

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	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 20 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 35 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

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Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 33	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8.

LADIES TESTIFY IN THE HAYWOOD TRIAL.

A Sick Juror Prevented Any Hearing in Morning—Indications That Defence Will Close Its Case To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 7.—A sick juror prevented any hearing in the Haywood-Skinner trial this morning. The juror who is sick is Charles Davis, who is having a bilious attack and who had a chill this morning.

In the afternoon he was brought into court on a cot and lay there during all the hearing, saying he was able to stand it.

The testimony given to-day bore mainly upon the position of Skinner's hands just before Haywood shot, many witnesses for the defence saying he had his left hand reaching behind him.

The first ladies to testify in the trial were Mrs. Eleanor Billings and her daughter, Miss Hannah Billings, of this city, who testified that both shots were in rapid succession and that after these Skinner had just left the sidewalk. There was testimony from Mrs. Billings that as Haywood passed her in charge of Deputy Sheriff Separk she saw a red spot on Haywood's face as if some one had struck him, though neither witness saw any encounter.

The defence introduced witnesses who attacked the character of Mr. Sauls, State's witness, saying he is not a truthful man. The defence put on many witnesses. In the cross-examination of several witnesses for the defence it was brought out that Skinner when in the street had his back to Haywood till just before the second shot.

The indications to night are that the defence will close to-morrow. The State will then introduce rebutial evidence and this is certain to take up the balance of the week. There are then to be twelve speeches in the case. The court house is crowded at each session of the court.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Cotton States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Oct. 7.—The fifth annual convention of the Cotton States' Association of Commissioners of Agriculture met here to-day, with President J. G. Lee, of Louisiana, presiding. North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Florida and Alabama are represented.

Secretary B. W. Kilgore, of the association, read a letter from Secretary of Agriculture J. M. Wilson, a part of which read: "People in New York, interested in dealing in cotton, very unkindly charge us with fixing up our reports for the benefit of the growers, with a view to impressing the world that the cotton crop is shorter than it really is. But the work we are doing on these lines is conscientiously done. We want to give the people of the whole country the facts as we understand them from our sources of information."

KNOXVILLE & OHIO.

Stockholders Ratify the Purchase of the Tennessee Northern R. R.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Oct. 7.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Knoxville & Ohio railroad was held in this city to-day. Of the 11,122 shares, 11,107 were represented.

The stockholders ratified the purchase of the Tennessee Northern Railway, a branch of the Knoxville & Ohio, extending the main line to La Follette, ten miles, and through valuable mineral properties.

A meeting of the directors was subsequently held, at which the purchase and the mortgage proposition were ratified, the same as by the stockholders. The Knoxville & Ohio is an ally of the Southern Railway, being leased by the Southern, which owns the controlling stock in the Knoxville & Ohio.

LYNCHERS INDICTED.

Twenty-two Members of a Mob in Moore County, Tenn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Oct. 7.—The grand jury of Moore county has returned a joint indictment against twenty-two members of a mob charged with lynching the negro Allen Small, on the night of September 4. The defendants were indicted for murder in the second degree, as the attorney general and the grand jury thought this course more prudent and more likely to result in convictions than would an indictment for murder in the first degree. The indictment makes the case bailable and nearly all of the defendants will be released on bond.

WILLIAMS-MIDDENDORF FAILURE.

An Extension of Seven Months Recommended to Creditors of the Firms.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 7.—The advisory committee of bankers which has been investigating the financial condition of Jno. L. Williams & Sons, of Richmond, Va., and J. Wm. Middendorf & Co., of Baltimore, who last week asked for an extension of time from their creditors, decided to-day to recommend to the creditors of the two firms an extension of seven months. The committee reports that at present market values the assets of the firms amount to $1,300,000 more than their liabilities.

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Japanese Government Rejected Russian Proposals Regarding China and Korea.

A POSSIBLE CASUS BELLI.

Russia Declares She Will Not Evacuate Manchuria—Contends Japan Has No Right to Interfere—China Appeals to Japan for Aid.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, October 8.—The correspondent of the *Daily Mail* at Kobe, Japan, telegraphs that Baron Von Rosen, on October 4th, presented a note to the Japanese government, contending than Japan had no right to interfere in the question of evacuation of Manchuria, which solely concerned Russia and China. The note further proposed the partition of Korea, and suggested that Japan should take the southern half and Russia the northern provinces.

The note was discussed by a council of ministers October 5th, and Marquis Amagata, commander-in-chief of the army, had consultations with the ministers of war and marine. The Japanese government adds the correspondent, then sent a reply to Baron von Rosen rejecting the Russian proposal. A crisis is possible at any moment.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 7.—The press which reported the fortification by Russia of Yongamppo, on the Korean bank of the Yalu river, considers this action as a possible casus belli as being an infringement of Korean integrity. The report, however, is not confirmed officially.

China Appeals to Japan.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 7.—According to information received here, the Russian minister at Pekin, M. Lessar, has informed the Chinese Foreign Office that Russia will never evacuate Manchuria unless her latest demands are granted.

China, it is added, has appealed to the Japanese minister, M. Uchida, for Japanese assistance. The Japanese residents of Jef-Wie-Ju have filed a request with the Foreign Office at Tokio, asking that a Japanese warship and troops be sent to protect their interests, in view of the menacing attitude of Russia. The reply of Japan is not yet known.

United States Will Make No Protest.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The State Department has not received direct confirmation of the Associated Press information from Yokohama, but the officials say they would not be surprised to receive such confirmation at any time from Minister Conger. They say they are fully prepared to believe the news that Russia has served notice on China that she will not evacuate Manchuria until her latest demands are granted. Exactly what these demands are no official of the State Department is prepared to say, but the belief is strong that they are practically the same as those reported by the Associated Press from Pekin last Spring and disavowed by the Russian foreign office.

It was said to-night on the highest authority that this government had reason to believe that Russia was insisting on the very demands which Count Lamsdorff assured Ambassador McCormick had never been presented and which Count Cassini told Secretary Hay were merely presented as a basis of operations.

It was stated by the same authority that this government will not feel called upon to enter a protest against Russia's action so long as our commercial treaty, which is to be signed to-morrow, is observed and the two ports in Manchuria promised by Russia remain open to the world's commerce.

ANOTHER CRANK ARRESTED.

Entered the White House Early Yesterday Morning—Pronounced Insane and Removed to Government Asylum.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Jno. Decker, of Norwich, Conn., who evidently is a mechanic, about 44 years old, entered the White House soon after the doors were opened this morning. The officials thought from his actions that he was a crank and arrested him. He was not armed and made no resistance when placed under arrest. He was turned over to the police authorities.

Decker was examined later in the day, pronounced insane and was removed to the government insane asylum.

NORWICH, CONN., Oct. 7.—John Decker, who is supposed to be the man under arrest in Washington, has been employed for the last two years at the factory of the Thames Arms Company. He has a brother Henry, who also works in the factory. John is unmarried.

At the office of the factory it was said that John Decker came there yesterday morning dressed in his Sunday clothes and announced that he wanted to give up his job, saying that he was going away. He was paid off and left. As far as has been learned he said nothing about where he was going.

The manager of the Thames Arms Company says that while Decker was peculiar and was not considered particularly bright mentally, he never showed any signs of violence.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders—Only Eastern Man Present Was Mr. H. Walters, Gb'm Board of Directors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 7.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company was held in the office of President Milton H. Smith at noon today. The majority of the stock was represented by proxies placed in the hands of various stockholders and officers. The only Eastern man present was H. Walters, of New York, chairman of the board of directors.

The stockholders elected the old board of directors and listened to President Smith's annual report. This showed net traffic earnings for the year to be $11,478,566; investments, $619,228; rents, $411,228, and from operation of the Georgia Railway, $91,343. Charged against this income is a total of $6,390,010, making the net income for the year, $6,211,047.

At a subsequent meeting the directors re-elected the retiring officers. The casting by Mr. Walters of the vote of the Atlantic Coast Line holdings was awaited with great interest on account of recently published stories to the effect that the slump in Louisville and Nashville was due to the Atlantic Coast Line disposing of a part of its Louisville and Nashville stock. These fears were set at rest when Mr. Walters voted 506,000 shares, the full amount secured from the Morgans after the Gates raid. The total number of shares represented at the meeting was 449,486.

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Services at Christ Church, Baltimore. Many Noted Citizens Present—Tribute to Johnson's Memory

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 7.—The funeral of General Bradley T. Johnson, the noted lawyer and Confederate soldier, who died in Virginia on Monday last and whose body lay in state yesterday in the capitol at Richmond, took place here to-day. The body was brought to Baltimore under an escort of Richmond veterans and a large contingent of Maryland Confederate veterans attended the funeral, the Southern colors borne during the civil war being carried at their head.

Many noted citizens were present at the depot and later filled Christ Protestant Episcopal church, where services were conducted by Rev. Edwin Barnes Niver, the rector, and Rev. William M. Dame, rector of Memorial Protestant Episcopal church. Both Rev. Mr. Niver and Dr. Dame were at the depot, the latter in his uniform of captain and chaplain of the Fifth Maryland regiment.

Capt. Geo. W. Booth, John P. Poe and other old friends met the family as the train drew into the station and escorted the ladies to carriages in waiting. When the casket was taken from the outer case it was covered with the tattered Confederate battle flag of the First Maryland cavalry, that played an important part in General Johnson's military career.

Two wagon loads of flowers were drawn up by the side of the hearse and contained more designs than could possibly be placed upon the coffin. Among the floral offerings was a box of cut flowers from President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

After the church services the body was taken to Loudon Park cemetery under detachments of militia and veterans and buried.

Judge Chas. E. Phelps, of the Superior Court, who was a Federal colonel during the war, adjourned that tribunal as a tribute to Johnson's memory, using the following language: "General Johnson was an author, a scholar, a brilliant lawyer and conversationalist, a philosopher and a high toned and public spirited citizen. This court will now adjourn as a tribute to his distinguished memory."

TRAIN WRECK ON SOUTHERN.

South Bound Vestibule Ran Into a Material Train Near Greensboro No One Was Seriously Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 7.—A special from Greensboro to the *Observer* says:

The through vestibule train between Washington and Atlanta ran into a material train two miles north of here at 7 o'clock to-night, badly shaking a number of passengers, many of whom were at supper, but doing no serious damage to anyone.

V. W. Duvall, of Hyattsville, Md., H. D. Baker, of Washington, mail clerk; L. A. Stone, express messenger, of Pilot Mountain, N. C., and Jim Wright, colored fireman, of No. 29, of Spencer, were slightly injured by being hurled against the side of the car. Two white boys, fifteen years old, of Danville, who were beating the vestibule on the first blind, were injured in the head, but escaped before a physician arrived, their names not being ascertained.

There was intense excitement here at the first report of the wreck to the effect that twenty-seven passengers had been killed. The truth was not known until the rescue train returned at 9 o'clock. Number 29 was coming at a rate of twenty-five miles an hour. The material train had not reached the siding. The engineer sent a flagman ahead to see if the track was clear and the flagman reported all right, a few minutes before the collision occurred. The pilot of the vestibule was entirely destroyed, but there was no material damage to cars or track.

ROOSEVELT'S CABINET.

Several of the Members Will Participate in Campaigns in the States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Several members of the cabinet, including Secretaries Shaw, Moody and Wilson, will participate in the campaigns progressing in the several States. Secretary Shaw had a talk with the President to-day prior to entering upon a long campaign tour. He will leave tomorrow night for Ohio, where on Saturday he will speak in Akron. He expects to spend ten days in Ohio, and during that time will speak in many cities. He then will go to Kentucky for three days, his principal engagements in that State being at Louisville, Lexington and Owensboro. From the 24th inst. until election day he will be in his home State of Iowa, where he will deliver a number of important speeches. Secretary Wilson also will take part in the Iowa campaign during the latter part of this month.

LANGLEY'S AIRSHIP.

The Machine Was Launched Yesterday and Proved a Complete Failure.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WIDEWATER, VA., Oct. 7.—The sixty-foot, steel-built flying machine, the climax of years of exhaustive study in the efforts of Prof. Samuel P. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, to solve the problem of mechanical flight in mid-air, was launched to-day, and the experiment, carefully planned and delayed for months, proved a complete failure.

The immense airship sped rapidly along its 70-foot track, was marred by its own momentum, and then fell gradually into the Potomac river, whence it emerged a total wreck. Prof. Charles M. Manley, who has been Prof. Langley's chief assistant in the work preliminary to the attempted flight, made the ascent in the aerdrome and escaped with a ducking.

DIED IN PRISON.

Man Who Had Been in Jail at Oakland, Cal., Eighteen Years, Awaiting Trial.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OAKLAND, CAL., Oct 7.—George Jones who had been in the county jail for eighteen years, awaiting trial, has just died there, aged 93 years. He had been incarcerated since January 18, 1888, for the murder of Lorenzo Cutlie. He was convicted June 5th, 1835, of the murder and sentenced to be hanged July 11th. He succeeded in gaining a new trial. About the time the trial was to begin Jones was taken with a stroke of paralysis and has never been able to leave his bed. Time and again the case was set for trial but a continuance was granted.

RESUMPTION OF TILLMAN TRIAL.

The Defence Entered Upon the Presentation of Its Side of the Case.

SICK JUROR ABLE TO ATTEND.

No Further Testimony Was Offered for the State—Nine Witnesses for Defence Examined—More Editorials from State Newspaper Read.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 7.—The defence in the case of J. H. Tillman entered upon the presentation of its side of the case, Solicitor Thurmond having announced when the trial was resumed to-day that the State would rest. No further testimony was offered by the State. Nine witnesses for the defence were heard to day. It was estimated that the defence will consume the remainder of the week with its witnesses. Juror Sharp, who has been sick for the past three days, was able to sit through the day, although court was adjourned an hour earlier on his account. The defence renewed the motion to have the jury instructed to disregard all testimony relative to the possession of a weapon by the defendant previous to the shooting, contending that no connection had been shown between that and the shooting. The court ruled that the testimony was competent in view of other testimony given by witnesses for the State.

Editorials from the Columbia *State* relating to J. H. Tillman were then read and affirmed in evidence by the defence.

In ruling on a point in controversy affecting the introduction of editorials, the court stated that the purpose for which the editorials was admitted was to show the feelings existing between the defendant and N. G. Gonzales.

The first witness called to day by the defence was T. D. Mitchell, who was a resident of Columbia in 1903. He was asked if he had any conversation with N. G. Gonzales in 1903 in which the name of J. H. Tillman was mentioned. He replied in the affirmative, saying, "I think it was some time in September, just after one of those editorials in his paper was published."

Witness said he met Mr. Gonzales in the street, and asked by counsel to detail the conversation, said among other thing that he asked Mr. Gonzales if he did not think it about time to let up on 'Old Jim.' Giving Mr. Gonzales' reply, witness said, he said 'I can slap his face and he would not resent it.'"

The witness further stated that Gonzales said 'If ever he cuts his eyes at me, I'll fill him so full of lead he can't tote it off.'"

On cross-examination, witness said he forced the conversation on Mr. Gonzales; also, that he knew Mr. Gonzales by sight but never was introduced to him, and further that he had been told a few days after the shooting that the conversation would be good evidence for the defendant. He said he had sympathized with Ambrose E Gonzales.

A. J. Flowers, a street railway conductor in Columbia, in 1903, in answer to counsel for the defence said he had heard a conversation had by Mr. Gonzales during the summer of 1902. He said Mr. Gonzales and three other men were riding on his car in Columbia. Asked to state the conversation, the witness said:

"I had a big load of passengers and was going collecting fares and helping the ladies and children off, and I got pretty close to them collecting fares and they were discussing politics, the the three men and Mr. Gonzales, and I just overheard what I did hear."

Mr. Nelson: "He was not talking to you?"

"No, sir," the witness replied, "I heard him tell them that if he did not succeed in defeating Mr. Tillman in the governorship office that he would never be seated, because he would kill the rascal." He said he did not think anything of the remark at the time, and on cross-examination said it was not until two months ago that he told this, and in answer to further questions, said he wrote to the defendant. The letter was introduced by counsel for the defence and in it the witness said he would appear as a witness if he could be of any service. He was a member of Col. Tillman's regiment.

P. W. Hughes, of Warrenton, said he was in Columbia in 1902, and while walking down Main street with four men, whom he named, they met Mr. Gonzales. A Mr. Stroud of their number, he said, was asked by Mr. Gonzales about the mill vote. He said he asked Mr. Gonzales if he didn't think he had done Mr. Tillman a great injustice, to which he said Mr. Gonzales replied that he "would get greater injustice after the election and it ought to be lead."

August Bialock testified that he was with Mr. Hughes at the time and that he heard the conversation.

N. B. Cheshire, a printer on an Anderson, S. C., newspaper, was asked to state what he told Mr. Tillman at a campaign meeting in Anderson in 1900. Objection was raised by counsel for the State on the ground that the statement was not made by Gonzals and consequently was hearsay. The jury was sent out, when witness said: "I told him a representative of the *State* newspaper told me that Gonzales carried a gun for him and that he had better not jump on him with a stick, for if he did he would get hi— shot out of him."

After a lengthy argument by counsel extending beyond the dinner recess the court ruled that the testimony was competent, when the witness made the statement before the jury.

The representative of the *State* referred to, he said, was Mr. Gore, subscription solicitor for the paper.

The witness detailed the conversation which led up to what he stated was said by Mr. Gore and which he said began with an inquiry as to whether the "soldier boys" were going to support Mr. Tillman.

Henry S. Head, of Augusta, Ga., said he was in Columbia one year ago this month, and that he went around with Mr. Tillman, and that after parting with him and while in company with H. B. Simms, a man whom he did not know, but whom he was subsequently told was N. G. Gonzales, met them, and that Mr. Gonzales asked him if he was the man who was riding with Mr. Tillman. "I told him I was," the witness said, adding: "He asked me where he was at. I told him I left him standing at the transfer station."

H. B. Simms, of Graniteville, gave similar testimony.

R. S. Anderson, of Edgefield, an employe of the United States Senate, after stating that he was in Edgefield during the summer of 1902, denied that he had held any conversation with Mr. Tillman in a livery stable in Edgefield in which the expression, "Get at him" was used, or that he had engaged in any conversation with Mr. Tillman regarding Mr. Gonzales, as testified to in this trial.

James Davis, the last witness called, had but begun on his testimony when Judge Gary ordered an adjournment, that the sick juror might not be overtaxed.

FALL OF A BALCONY.

Accident During a Reception of Students at Limestone College.

[*Special to Charlotte Observer.*]

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Oct. 4.—A letter from Gaffney, shown your correspondent to-day, says that during a reception at Limeston College, Friday night, the piazza, on which were gathered a number of young lady students and others, collapsed and the party was precipitated to the ground, a distance of about fifteen feet.

Welling Lodge, a son of President Lodge, was badly injured, suffering a broken leg; Byrd Crawley was very seriously injured, and Miss Eva Boss, a Gaffney young lady, was painfully bruised. Several ladies suffered to the extent of broken ribs and sprained ankles. Other names than those given above cannot be learned.

[Young Welling Lodge, the son of President Lodge referred to above, is a nephew of Herbert McClammy, Esq., of this city.]

THE FORE & FOSTER SUIT.

Case Involving Receivership Heard Tuesday in Mecklenburg Superior Court.

[*Charlotte Observer, 7th.*]

The greater part of yesterday afternoon in the Superior Court was taken up with the argument of a motion for a trial by jury of the case of J. A. Fore, of Charlotte, against the Fore & Foster Planing Company, of Wilmington. The case had come up in court several months ago, and Mr. E. S. Martin, of Wilmington, had been appointed referee to decide the matter. The report was not satisfactory to the plaintiff, and he filed exceptions and asked for a trial by jury.

Mr. Fore owns twenty-seven shares of stock in the defendant company, which is capitalized at $8,000. The shares are valued at $100, at par. The company has an admitted surplus of $32,000, and Mr. Fore sued for his portion of the surplus in dividends.

The plaintiff was represented by Clarkson & Duls, while Burwell & Cansler and Mr. Marsden Bellamy, of Wilmington, were counsel for the defendant company.

After hearing the argument in the case Judge Neal refused to grant the motion, on the grounds that the case had already been settled by the referee. The plaintiff appealed to the Supreme Court.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The naval store market had an upward tendency yesterday. Spirits turpentine closed firm at 57c. and rosin was firm at $1.90@$1.95—an advance of five cents. Cotton receipts were 3,130 bales against 3,431 same day last year. The market was unchanged.

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For Rent—The Samson Wharf, 66 by 165, at foot of Chesnut street. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. sep 30 tf

For Rent—Store No. 128 North Water street between Princess and Chesnut streets. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Agents. sep 30 tf

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Miss Hamme's School of Music will open Thursday, October 1st, 1903. Studio 412 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. sep 27 tf

Wanted—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house; local territory; straight salary $20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 620 Monon Bldg., Chicago. sep 25 14t

Notice—Application will be made to the Governor to pardon Jno. Williams, colored, convicted at Pender county court and sentenced to New Hanover county roads. sep 9 30t

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Commencing Monday, September 21st, The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. R. Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 19 tf

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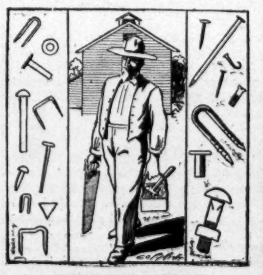

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—AT—

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The orchestra will render some choice selections, of which we give programme below:

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